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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 36, 49 and 57 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 36-64 are as follows:

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36. (Amended) An overhead door assembly for a building having an opening to be closed by a door, the door assembly having a vertical closed position and a horizontal open position and the door assembly having dimensions that are substantially equal to the building opening, comprising:

a frame, comprising a horizontal support member and first and second vertical members fixedly mounted to either end of the horizontal member, the vertical members fixedly mounted to a ground portion;